

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## May 21, 2015



Overflight of the Refugio Beach Oil Spill on 05/20/15.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- On 05/19/15 at 1510 hours the NRC reported that Plains All American Pipeline advised that crude oil was discovered to be coming out of a transmission pipeline at a Culvert under Highway 1. Contractors responded to scene and the action line was shut in.
- The source of the spill was capped at approximately 1500 hours on 05/19/15, but a significant amount of oil reached the ocean at Goleta.
- Mission opened in Cal EOC: **2015-05-19 Santa Barbara Refugio Oil Spill Incident.**
- On 05/20/15 two spill updates were received by the California State Warning Center (CSWC) at 1854 and 2022 hours. The callers stated that the oil has moved westward and has reached the beach at Arroyo Hondo Creek near Goleta. The CSWC conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.

## **Proclamations**

- Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency in Santa Barbara County to Assist Oil Spill Response. See attached <http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18967>
- A Proclamation from Santa Barbara County has been received. The County is not requesting CDAA at this time.

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### **Activations**

- The Incident Command Post (ICP) was moved to the County EOC facility on 05/20/15 at 0600 hours. The EOC will not be activated.

### **Deployments**

- Unified Command:
  - Federal on Scene Coordinator: US Coast Guard (USCG) & the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
  - State on Scene Coordinator: CA State Parks & CA Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).
  - Local on Scene Coordinator: Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).
  - Tribal Coordination: Owl Clan Consultant is representing the Chumash Community.
  - Responsible Party: Plains All American Pipeline LLC.
  - California Conservation Corps has deployed 16 personnel to assist with on-scene shoreline cleanup activities.
- Cal OES Personnel at scene:
  - A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief, Cal OES Southern Regional Administrator, Cal OES Southern Deputy Regional Administrator, (2) Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinators (ESC), Cal OES Southern Region Ports and Harbors ESC, and (2) Cal OES Public Information Officers are at scene.
  - The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) continues to monitor the situation and support the deployed staff.

### **Responding Agencies**

#### **Federal**

- USCG, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), EPA, [US Fish and Wildlife](#), and NOAA.

#### **State**

- Cal OES, CA State Parks, [Cal OSPR](#), [CA Fish and Wildlife](#), [Cal Volunteers](#), [California Conservation Corps](#), and [California Coastal Commission](#)..

#### **Local**

- [Santa Barbara County OEM](#), [Santa Barbara County Fire Department](#), [Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office](#), [Owl Clan Consultant](#) representing the Chumash Community, and the [Gaviota Police Department](#).

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### **Beach and Campground Closures**

- Refugio Beach camp ground was evacuated and closed at 05/19/15 at 1800 hours per order of Santa Barbara Public Health Officer.
- El Capitan Beach camp ground was evacuated and at 05/20/15 at 1420 hours to ensure the health and safety of visitors.
- A website was established for the public to go to for more information at [www.refugioresponse.com](http://www.refugioresponse.com).
- No shelters established.

### **Animals**

- 5 brown pelicans have been rescued by the Oiled Wildlife Care Network.

### **Road Closures**

- None reported.

### **Cultural Impacts**

- Impacted areas have several cultural sites for the Chumash Tribe. Owl Clan Consultant is representing the Chumash Community and is training and will deploy people to monitor impacted coast to ensure that cultural sites are protected.
- Chumash Tribal members are being trained to assist with protection of sensitive cultural sites.

### **Environmental Impacts**

- OSPR has ordered a ban on fishing and the taking of shell fish in the spill area. Report is attached.
- Local Animal Rescue and environmental groups such as Clean Seas and the Environmental Defense Center assisting impacted wildlife.
- The Oiled Wildlife Care Network (OWCN) has been activated.
- The OWCN has posted a blog listing the activities of the recovery and transport teams, as well as the work of the Cordelia facility and others involved in the wildlife response efforts. You can access their blog at: <http://www.owcn.org>
- Teams are on site now conducting wildlife reconnaissance and Search and Rescue activities.

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### **Operations**

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center 1000 Situation Report:
  - Approximately 27 miles of coastline is being surveyed and protected.
  - Nearly 5 miles of impacted coastline is being cleaned.
  - El Capitan Beach and Refugio Beach have been impacted by the oil spill.
  - 20 barrels of oil were retrieved from the ocean and 100 barrels of oil were picked up at the spill site.
  - As of 05/21/15 at 0930 hours, 7,770 gallons of oil have been collected offshore.
  - 3000 feet of boom has been deployed.
  - NOAA projections show this morning 5/21/15 the spill will have expanded to 16 miles and by 1700 hours it will have expanded to 20 miles.
  - The investigation of the pipeline rupture is complete. The pipeline is 11 miles in length and five feet underground.
  - Equipment with dirt is pre-positioned to dam the spill site for protection from high tide and potential precipitation expected on Friday.
  - Pacific Petroleum is in the process of repairing the ruptured pipeline.
    - ETA to be determined.
    - Contractors are ready to fix the pipe but are awaiting an Air Quality Permit and a Cultural Resources permit to begin repairs.
    - There is no ETA on the permits.

### **Resources**

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center 1000 Situation Report:
  - 156 personnel on-scene; 350 additional personnel have been ordered including an additional 100 ordered through Patriot Environmental.
  - There are 6 teams of 10 working off-shore on the response.
  - As of 0830 on 05/21/15 there are 18 vessels helping with the response.
  - Five Shoreline Clean Up Assessment Teams will be surveying shoreline to assess extent of impact and determine best method of clean up.
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### **Volunteers**

- California Volunteers is working with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) office of Oil Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR). [Cal Volunteers is coordinating with Unified Command and assisting with pre-screened volunteers.](#)
- OSPR is working with UC Davis, Oiled Wildlife Care Network's staff and pre-trained volunteers, and the CDFW's Natural Resource volunteers for oiled animal recovery and transport. The public can assist by visiting this website [www.wildlife.ca.gov/ospr/volunteer](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/ospr/volunteer) or by reporting oiled wildlife by calling 877-UCD-OWCN.
- [OSPR has asked for volunteers to help with traffic control and to keep the public from oiled beaches. They are looking for 10 volunteers per day.](#)
- [California Conservation Corps has a hazmat-trained crew joining the cleanup effort 05/21/15.](#)

### **Public Information**

- [UC held a press briefing at 1815 hours at Tucker's Grove County Park, Santa Barbara, CA 93111.](#)
- Joint Info Center (JIC) has been established.
- OSPR has an incident website that the JIC will be posting information to.
  - JIC WEBSITE: <http://www.refugioresponse.com>
  - Future media inquiries regarding Refugio State Beach oil spill should call: **805-696-1188.**
- A Third-Party Claims telephone number has been established for businesses and others to report economic losses or costs due to the oil spill: 1-866-753-3619

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **4.1M Earthquake, Obsidian Butte, Imperial County**

- On 05/20/15 at 2016 hours, a 4.1M EQ occurred 1 mile WSW of Obsidian Butte, Imperial Co there are no reports of injury or damage per Imperial Co.
- The earthquake occurred in the Salton Sea, near the Southern San Andreas Fault, 28 miles north of Brawley, CA. Light shaking intensity was indicated in Brawley and nearby communities.
- The Cal OES EQTSU Duty Officer will continue to monitor seismic activity in the region and provide updates as needed.

## **Flash Flooding / Mudslide Modoc and Shasta Counties**

- On 5/19/2015, flash flooding caused a mudslide on Day Road/County Road 94 in the Day Area of Modoc and Shasta Counties near the 2014 Day Fire burn scar. Modoc County Road Department continues to work to clear the mud, debris and rocks.
- If the precipitation continues Cal Fire believes that it is highly probable it will happen again.
- Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is coordinating with Shasta and Modoc counties to assess the damage.
- Neither county has requested state assistance.

## **Gas Leak, Weed, Siskiyou County (SPILL: 15-2829)**

- On 05/21/15 at approximately 0309 hours a tanker truck was struck by another truck behind the Pilot Truck Stop on East Vista Drive in Weed, Siskiyou County.
- The tanker was carrying 7,200 gallons of Gasoline / Diesel mix; 1,000 gallons released to the roadway. An offload truck is enroute.
- There was no impact to any waterways.
- The California State Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.

## **Gas Leak, San Francisco, San Francisco County**

- On 05/20/15 at 1626 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) advising that a Gas Leak had occurred near the Moscone Center in San Francisco.
- The CDO advised: At 1541 hours today on 4th Street between Howard and Folsom, a gas line broke due to a sidewalk collapse at a construction site. The sidewalk collapse occurred at the loading dock to Moscone Center.
- SFPD, SFFD, and PG&E responded to scene.
- PG&E secured the gas line at 1700 hours and repaired the line.
- The number of people evacuated was less than 200.



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## **Proclamations**

- [Marin County 2014 December Winter Storm Continuance received.](#)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# Key Points

05/21 – 05/27

## Thursday-Friday

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms
  - Localized flooding and rock slides with heavier showers
- Snowfall in the Sierra Nevada above 7500 feet

## Saturday-Wednesday

- Isolated showers and thunderstorms mainly over the mountains



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

May 21 – 27, 2015

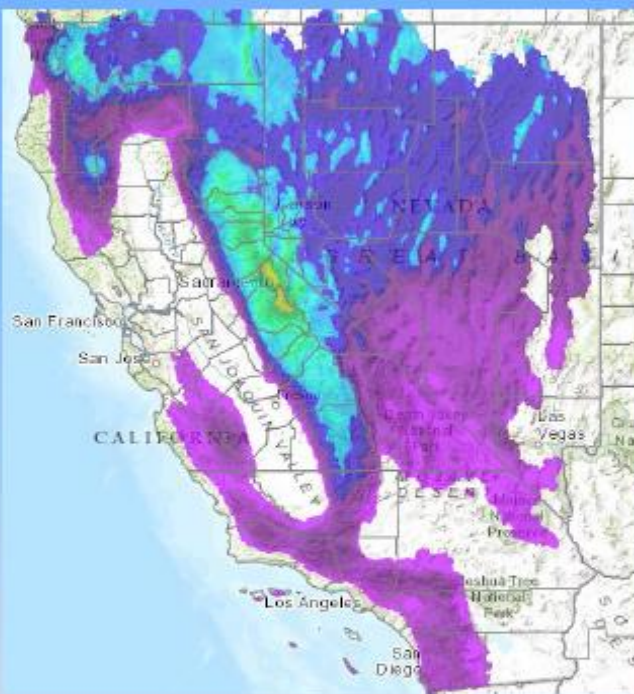
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River Flooding							
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	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

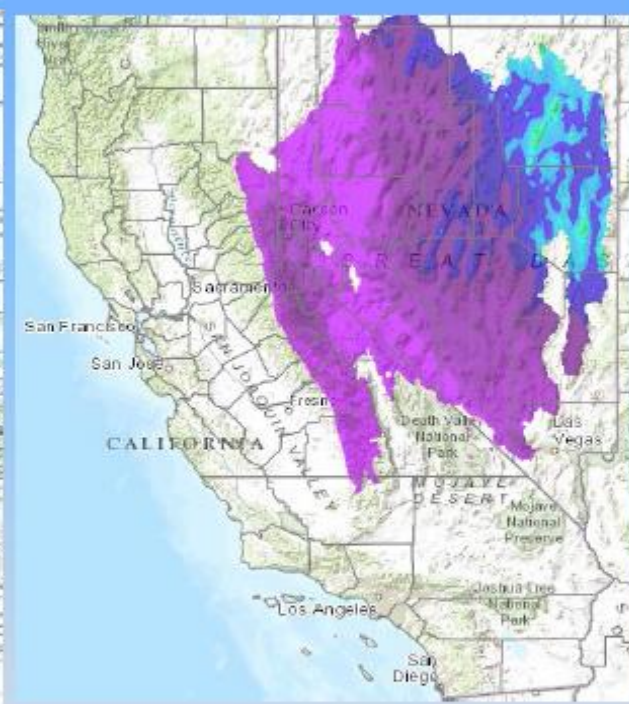
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Total precipitation 1.00 – 2.50" in the Sierra, 0.50 – 1.50" in the north, and less than 0.25" Valleys and Deserts.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Scattered to numerous showers and a few thunderstorms are expected across the interior again today and tomorrow, while cool and cloudy conditions will remain along the redwood coast. Shower coverage will decrease Saturday and Sunday but may increase again early next week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Unsettled weather continues the rest of this week as the basic synoptic pattern remains the same with very little day to day variability. Therefore, expect much of the same for the rest of the week with only the finer details such as the exact location and intensity of showers changing daily. The immediate coast will be mostly cloudy but should remain dry while showers and afternoon thunderstorms will be the story for inland locations. Thunderstorm chances for the west side will continue through today while thunderstorms chances for the east side will last into the weekend.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A cloudy and active weather pattern will remain over California and Nevada through the end of the work week bringing rounds of showers and thunderstorms each afternoon and evening. Shower and thunderstorm coverage will decrease over the Memorial Day weekend with temperatures warming back to normal.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A low pressure trough over the west coast will keep cooler than normal weather for the area along with the possibility for light showers through the rest of the work week. Slight warming can be expected over the weekend as a weak ridge starts to build into our area.



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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Scattered showers and mainly mountain thunderstorms through the end of the week with slightly below normal daytime temperatures. Drier over the weekend and early next week except for a continued shower threat over the Sierra. Temperatures warming to slightly above normal.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A trough of low pressure will remain over the west coast through Friday. This will keep a threat of showers and thunderstorms over the region today and Friday, lingering in the Sierra Nevada through Saturday. Weak high pressure will move over the region this weekend with a warming and drying trend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Cool and unsettled conditions will prevail through Friday as low pressure approaches the area today and moves over the area tonight and Friday. This low will bring the threat of showers and isolated thunderstorms to parts of the area tonight and Friday. For the Memorial Day weekend, fair skies and slightly below normal temperatures will prevail. For the first half of next week, a typical coastal stratus pattern will develop with temperatures a little below normal.

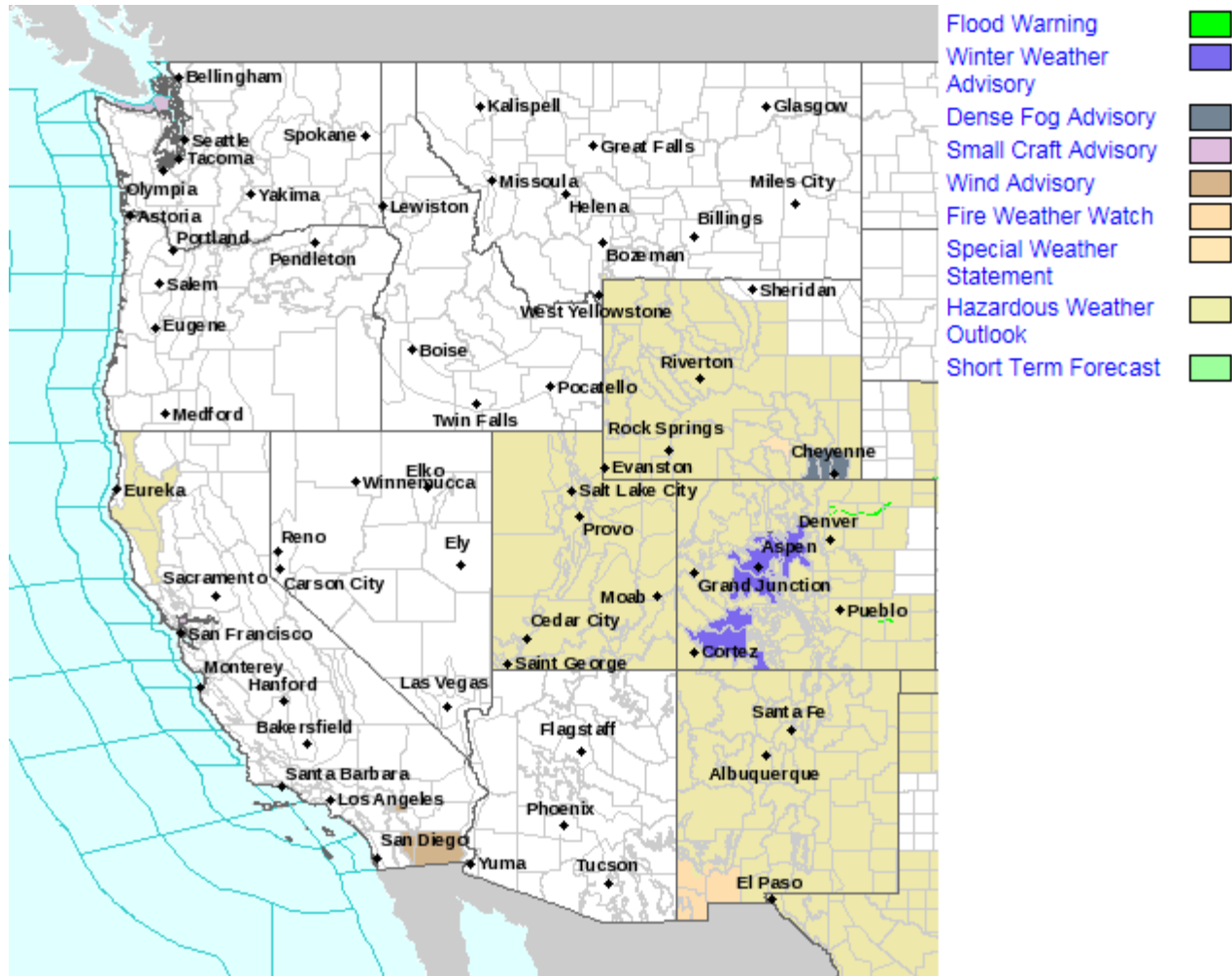
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Low pressure aloft will bring cool weather through Saturday. Showers will move through the region tonight through Friday, with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Locally gusty winds will occur in the deserts through Friday. Fair and slightly warmer weather is expected next week with night and morning clouds.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A series of upper level low pressure systems will affect the region through the end of the week, but overall dry conditions will prevail for the lower deserts. This pattern will bring in cooler temperatures through Saturday, increased cloud cover, and breezy to locally windy conditions for today and Friday. Dry conditions and a warming trend are expected through the middle of next week, but temperatures should still remain below seasonal normals.

# STATE WEATHER MAP





# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

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